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#### **EDUCATION:**

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey; Piscataway, NJ

Master of Public Health: May 2005

College of Staten Island; Staten Island, NY Bachelor of Science Biology: August 1998 Syracuse University; Syracuse, NY

Biology, minor: Psychology

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

ASPH/CDC/ATPM Fellow National Institute of Environmental Health and Safety 6/05-present

Received multidisciplinary training from fellowship in agricultural safety and health

Analyzed large dataset of farm women from the Agricultural Health Study

Performed logistic regression using SAS to determine associations between occupational exposures and disease

Wrote research paper on risk factors for chronic bronchitis among farm women

### **Health Data Specialist**

#### NI Department of Health - Trenton, NI

3/04-5/05

Drafted several health hazard alerts to promote good industrial hygiene among lead and isocyanate users Involved in outreach to corporations and the lay public about occupational health hazards

Created and queried various databases in Access and Marketplace

Edited, tested, and administered surveys to emergency responders and lay public about KI prophylaxis Visited chemical manufacturing sites and hospitals and attended public health conferences and workshops

# Health Research Training Program Intern NYC Dept of Health - New York, NY 3/04-7/04

Analyzed femicide data from the Chief Medical Examiner's Office to determine whether foreign-born status influences the risk of inter-partner violence

Researched literature on domestic violence and homicide of women

Learned about injury epidemiology and queried injury databases

Used SPSS and SAS to analyze collected data

Wrote a research paper on the homicide of women as it related to foreign-born status

## Environmental & Occupational Medicine Intern Mount Sinai Medical Center - NY 6/03-8/03

Accepted into a nationally competitive training program funded by the NIH that aimed to expose undergraduate and graduate students to research experiences in environmental medicine Performed a study to determine the relationship between a GCPII polymorphism and colorectal cancer

Genotyped hundreds of individuals using a novel PCR technique, PCR-CTPP Analyzed and interpreted results, epidemiological data, biostatistical methods and co-authored publication

Attended many seminars in epidemiology and environmental and occupational medicine

### **Research Coordinator**

Mount Sinai Medical Center - New York, NY

1/99-1/2003

Conducted several experiments with hippocampal neurons to study synapogenesis Initiated and maintained neural, glial, and L cell cultures *in vitro* 

Applied Western blot and gel electrophoresis for protein and DNA determination

Learned several transfection and transformation protocols for introducing DNA into cells

Analyzed data with Ziess Axiophot fluorescent microscope and Neurozoom software

Taught post docs and fellow technicians immunocytochemistry and rat brain dissections

Communicated results to fellow researchers and faculty regularly and co-authored publication

# **COMPUTER SKILLS:**

SPSS SAS Access Powerpoint MS Excel
Quarkxpress Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Endnote